

Town of Somers

Advisory Committee for Seniors

October 12, 2021

Kibbe Fuller

Present: Pat Bachetti, Jillian Connors, Bev Guimond, Phyllis Gwilliam, Ailene Henry, Allison Maynard, Carol Sarrantonio, Tina Toohey

Absent: Steve Getman, Joan Sizer

- I. Call to order at 1:30 p.m. by Allison Maynard**
- II. Approval of 12/14/2021 Minutes: Motion by Tina and second by Phyllis to be approved as written.**
- III. Audience: Aidene Connors, Christina Hurdle, Pam Caso, Maureen Parsell.**

Aidene Connors is a new hire to the Social Services Department.

Pam has been hired as the Administrative Assistant for the the Senior Center replacing Melinda who will continue to be a driver.

Maureen is director of Recreation, which has merged with the Senior Center to become the Recreation and Leisure Department programming for our Youth, Adults, and Seniors. Maureen will be the director of this new department.

- IV. Correspondence: None**
- V. Old Business: None**
- VI. New Business:**

A. Social Service Update

MOW has been experiencing some delays with new drivers. Doing our best to save time for volunteers.

Ailene suggested visible house numbers to help volunteers, Ailene husband Ron offered to help install the house numbers.

Christina because of her thorough work has arranged with CRT that the new volunteers do not have to go into Hartford for registration.

The Kettle Campaign will continue the year. Volunteers needed for ringing of the bell.

B. Senior Center Update

Flu Clinic scheduled for Nov 1 2021.

**Blood Pressure and Blood Glucose screenings will be coming back.
AARP will hopefully be back for tax preparation.
AARP Safe Driver Course is only available virtually, Maureen suggested it to be done at the Senior Center for those who do not have access to on line services.
The on loan program for medical equipment is stocked, however it would be advantageous for someone to check the equipment that has been donated.**

VII. Committee Updates: The Senior Club Lunches will continue on the same schedule.

VIII. Adjournment: 2:29p.m. Motion by Tina second by Pat.

Respectfully submitted:

Carol Sarrantonio, Secretary

Minutes not official until approved at subsequent meeting